

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Cumberland News says that notices were posted in the rolling mills on Thursday, announcing that the works would be closed until Monday, December 1st, one week longer than was originally intended, and that on resuming operations a reduction of fifteen per cent. upon prices now paid will be made upon the wages of all employed at the mills. This, with the reduction made some weeks ago, will make a reduction of twenty-five per cent. upon the wages paid several months ago.

The closing of the canals is at least a month sooner than last year, and should it end navigation for the season, will have quite an effect upon the market. On Thursday, between West Troy and Utica over four hundred boats were frozen in. They had on board as cargo one hundred and twenty-five thousand barrels of apples, seventy-five thousand barrels of potatoes, and nearly two hundred thousand bushels of grain.

The Postmaster General renews his recommendation for the prepayment of postage on newspapers at the office of mailing. He says collections of newspaper postage are now made with great difficulty, and there is no provision whatever by which dishonesty or negligence can be detected, and the department is compelled to accept whatever sum of money postmasters choose to charge against themselves.

The Hartford Times states that at the trial of a civil suit in the Court of Common Pleas of that city on Wednesday, soon after the agreement on a verdict and before its announcement, Mr. Cooke, one of the jurors, fell and in a few moments died. It was supposed to be a case of heart disease.

The trial of J. O'Connell, one of those concerned in the alleged KuKlux outrages in Kentucky, was concluded yesterday at Louisville. He was charged with killing a colored man named Wilson and setting fire to his house; he was found not guilty of the first and guilty of the second.

The criminal Irving, who was brought from San Francisco to New York in order to obtain from him information in regard to the Nathan murder, has made statements upon which two arrests have been made. But little faith is, however, given to the statements made by him.

Mrs. Charity Barnum, the wife of P. T. Barnum, died at her residence in New York Wednesday. A cable telegram announcing her death was sent to her husband in Germany. She was sixty-five years of age, one year older than Mr. Barnum.

The Church Union says "hot and hotter" the fact that the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore has had for its pastors, in the order named, the Rev. Messrs. Furness, Bellows, Sparks, Blaup, and Barnum.

Messrs. Elam, Handy and Cowardin, of Richmond, Va., the correspondents of the New York papers, who had expected to go out to Cuba on the flagship Worcester, were refused passage.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, in a letter to the New York Tribune, while expressing indignation at the butchery of Santiago, takes the position that we have no casus belli with Spain.

Mrs. Anna Maria Cabell, daughter of the late John J. Crittenden, and wife of E. C. Cabell, ex-member of Congress from Florida, died yesterday in St. Louis.

All the newspapers in Pittsburg are now printed by those who are independent of typographical unions, and will not be dictated to or controlled by them.

New York is in surprise that William M. Tweed, though committed to jail after his conviction, has since been at large in charge of the sheriff, who is an old political companion.

As a result of the shrinkage of the prices of labor and commodities, a reduction in rents has already commenced in New York city.

The family of the late Captain Joseph Fry, commanding the steamer Virginian, are in very destitute circumstances.

An explosion, with terrible loss of life, took place in an English colliery yesterday. Twenty-five were killed and wounded.

The English Parliament re-assembled on the 5th of February.

Ex-President Johnson has been granted a patent for a combination plane.

WASHINGTON NEWS.—Wednesday afternoon two colored men named Hamilton Temple and Moses Pollard, employed at the wood-yard of Hutchins & Greer, corner of Sixth and K streets, got into a dispute regarding loading some coal, when Temple struck Pollard a heavy blow on the left temple with an upright stick, fracturing his skull, and death resulted three hours afterwards.

Col. William H. Farrar, of Oregon, died at his residence on Capitol Hill yesterday morning at the age of forty-six years. Col. Farrar was a native of New Hampshire.

The trial of the case of Conrad Faouze vs. the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company for damages done to the property of the plaintiff by raising the grade of Maryland avenue at the Long Bridge, so that the first floor of the plaintiff's hotel, at the corner of Maryland avenue and Fourteenth street, was left six feet below grade and subject to inundation in time of rain, was concluded yesterday. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$12,000, the full value of the property. The defendants filed a motion to set aside the verdict for excessive damages.

The advisory committee appointed by the meeting of the depositors of Ruff's Bank have issued a notice to the effect that the main obstacle to the resumption of the bank is the fact that a large number of the depositors have not signed the agreement to grant the time required. Of course, so long as this is the case the affairs of the bank will continue in the hands of a receiver, who expects to begin the payment of the first dividend within two weeks.

Col. A. H. Jackson was wounded last night, about nine o'clock, by a pistol ball, while passing along Ninth street, near the Young Men's Christian Association building. The source of the shot has not been ascertained.

RAILROAD SALARIES REDUCED.—In regard to the recent meeting of the directors of the A. M. & O. R. R. held in Lynchburg which reduced the salaries of all the Executive officers of the Company and the per diem of the directors twenty per cent., and the salaries of the minor officers and the per diem of the other employees ten per cent., the Bristol News says:

"The reduction of Gen. Mahone's salary amounts to \$5,000. In addition to the reduction, Gen. Mahone and all of the other executive officers agreed to receive the bonds of the Company, payable in three years, for one-half of the reduced salaries. The action seems to meet the hearty approbation of all the employees, as the very wisest and best possible arrangement that could be made in view of the heavy loss of business, consequent upon the great money panic."

SOUTHERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.—This Company is not only alive but kicking. The sever per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds of the Company, maturing on the first of December, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Company, No. 211 Fourth-and-a-Half street, Washington. This certainly looks like business. We can only say—speed the good work.—Pulse Georgia.

Christ Church Centennial.

The exercises attending the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the creation of Christ Church, which commenced on Thursday evening, were concluded last night, when the crowd in attendance was even larger than the night before; so large, in fact, that many were compelled to go away, being unable to obtain seats. The only change observable in the dressing of the church, described yesterday, was that the Washington tablet had been decorated with flowers.

Bishop Johns and Rev. A. M. Randolph having been prevented from coming, short addresses were delivered by the rector, Rev. Mr. McKim, followed by remarks from Rev. Dr. Walker and Rev. Mr. Slaughter, after which the Communion Service was read and the Holy Communion administered, all who had ever partaken of that Sacrament in the Church being invited to participate.

The musical part of the exercises was as follows: Hymn 509, Gloria Tibi. Hymn 189, Hymn 184. Trisagion, Hymn 208, Gloria in Excelsis.

The following history of the church was hurriedly concocted from the eloquent address of the rector, delivered the night before.

On the 1st day of February, 1763, by virtue of an act passed the previous year, being the first of George 3d, the parish of Fairfax was created out of a portion of the parish of Truro. On the 28th of March the same year a Vestry was chosen consisting of twelve gentlemen, one of whom was Col. Geo. Washington, then thirty-three years of age. His name stands 5th on the list; he receiving 274 votes, while John West received 340, Chas. Alexander 309, Wm. Payne 304 and John Dalton 281.

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The respective dignity of the two churches of the office of sexton in the same year in the year 1766 Gerrard Trammil, sexton of Falls Church, receives a salary of 500 pounds of tobacco, while John Rhodes, sexton at Alexandria, receives only 500 pounds of the same article. That the chapel at Alexandria was not a very elegant or substantial structure may be inferred from the fact that upon the completion of the new church at the Falls, the old structure at that place was sold by the vestry for 47 lbs. In Nov. 1766 the vestry ordered a levy to be made upon the inhabitants of the parish of 31,185 lbs. of tobacco for the purpose of building two new churches, one at the Falls, the other at Alexandria.

In January 1767, James Parsons agreed to build the latter church for £600. The angles were to be of the best Juniper, 4 of an inch thick, 18 inches long, and to show 6 inches. The mortar for the outside of the wall to be two-thirds lime and one-third sand; for the inside one-half lime, and one-half sand. The arches and pediments to be in the Tuscan order, the altar piece, pulpit and canopy, in the Ionic order. The architect bore the name of Jas. Wren, gentleman. In 1772, Jas. Parsons having failed to finish the church, the vestry made agreement with Col. John Carlyle to complete the same for the additional sum of £220, and on the 27th of Feb., 1773, the building was turned over to the Vestrymen, and in like manner completed in a "workmanlike manner." On the same day ten of the pews being offered for sale, Col. George Washington became the purchaser of pew No. 5, for the sum of £36 11s, the highest price paid. The dimensions originally proposed, 40x60 feet, were enlarged to 50x90, to admit of ten additional pews, which were sold to meet the increased expenditure. The remaining 40 were "allotted" to the parishioners according to "dignity." In consequence of the relation between the Church and the State existing at that time, the functions of the Vestry extended to matters of civil nature. By their decree the tythe collector levied upon every layholder in the parish and the "processioners" surveyed and established all the land boundaries. The Church Wardens bound apprentices to their masters, and record of the indentures was made in the Vestry book. To them were paid fines for violations of penal statutes; thus, in 1775 we find the following entry in the proceedings of the Vestry: "By order of the Vestry, Mr. Wm. Adams, for the several fines for drunkenness, delivered to him by Mr. Bryan Fairfax, £2 10s, and 1778, by Lawrence Monroe, for gaming, £2 10s; Thos. Lewis, for hunting on Sabbath, £5; John Lewis do. do. 5s."

Upon the Vestry also devolved the relief of the poor, care of the sick, burial of the dead, the maintenance of the blind and the lame, also of foundlings and vagrants. One of the charges in the year 1770 is to "Townsend Dade, for sitting a poor man over the ferry, 24 lbs. of tobacco." Another is, "to cash paid Elizabeth Betty for making shifts and aprons for blind Remey, 7s and 6d." Another item is, "Dr. Robt. Lindsay undertakes for to make a cure of Wm. Graham at 100 per cent. on his medicines, each portion at four pounds." In 1779 an account is rendered of cloth for the poor at £5 for the yard, linen at £1 4s per yd., 1 pair shoes 4s, for broad cloth 4s per yd., 2 bottles wine and bread for the communion 4s 18s.

In 1780 prices ruled still higher, thus: One pair of stockings for a prisoner £12; six yards of linen for do. 46s. In 1784 the Parish of Fairfax deeded to Wm. Shakespeare for keeping poor child 800 lbs. of tobacco. Twenty-seven gentlemen were vestrymen from 1765 to 1784. In 1765 John West, Wm. Payne, Jr., Thomas Wren, Wm. Adams, John Dalton, Edward Duling, Richard Sandford, Daniel French, Thomas Shaw, Townsend Dade, Chas. Broadwater, and Edward Blackburn were elected. In 1766, Jas. Wren. In 1767, Henry Gurnell. In 1776, Henry Dade, Richard Chichester, Thos. Triplett, and John Muir were elected, but declined. In 1777, Chas. Alexander, Resley Cox, Richard Conway, and John Hunter. In 1778, Geo. Chapman. In 1780, Wm. Herbert and John Parke Custis. In 1781, Robert T. Hoce.

In 1783, Wm. Brown and Geo. Gilpin. The first minister in this church was Rev. Townsend Dade. His salary was 17,280 lbs. of tobacco, to which 2,500 lbs. were added for deficiency of glebe. In 1770 a tract of about 500 acres was purchased from one Daniel Jennings, at 15 shillings per acre, and upon this in 1773 was erected a glebe house or parsonage, with dairy, meat house, barn, stable and corn house, for the sum of £600. In addition to the usual conveniences, provision was made in the contract for a dancing room in the basement, and in 1775 a hen house was ordered, to be 11 feet by 10, of hewn logs, to have two balland doors, with a partition through the middle. In 1774, it was "ordered that the Church Wardens purchase as much linen as will make two surplices and have them made." Of the efficiency of Mr. Dade as a minister, nothing favorable has come down to us. His rectorship ceased at the request of the vestry in June, 1775. Rev. Spencer Grayson now made application to be received as the minister of the Parish, but Rev. Mr. West was elected. He took charge in December, 1778, but resigned the following February, when the Rev. David Griffith was elected. Tradition says that on the night before the battle of Monmouth he sought an interview with Gen. Washington, and in the presence of his Aids bade him beware of Gen.

Chas. Lee, though he was not at liberty to give his reasons or authority. Mr. Griffith was the first Bishop elect of this Diocese, but owing to the depressed state of the Church, the funds necessary to defray his expenses in England for consecration were not raised. Mr. Griffith was succeeded in 1790 by Rev. Bryan Fairfax, who had Rev. Bernard Page for his assistant. He was succeeded in 1792 by Rev. Thos. Davis. In 1803 there were 31 pews below stairs and 16 in the galleries. Those on the north side of the north aisle were occupied by the Atkinsons, the McLeans, the Gillises, the Jamiesons, Rileys, Dinnings, Powells, Kearns, Harrison, Lyles, Rooks, McKenney, and Roberts. Those on the south side of the same aisle, by the Wilsons, the Halls, Potts, Hodgesons, Williams, Fitzhughes, Pattons, Busis, and Watts. Those on the north side of the same aisle by the Taylores, Chapins, Tuckers, Dingierfelds, Douglasses, Lawsons, Dades, Slaucums, Mandevilles, DeNeals, Roberts, Newtons, Gadsbys, and Ways. In the north gallery sat the Montcasters, Kiths, Heiskels, Craiks, Swanns, Simms, Hoofts, Marstellers and Girds, and in the south gallery, the Thompsons, the Nickols, the Hooses, Lees, Conways, Gilpins and Dalangs. In 1776 the pews were still square, very high, effectually preventing the occupants from gazing at each other, but affording great facilities for nodding during the sermon without detection by those in the other pews, but hardly without that of the minister from his lofty station beneath the sounding board in the high old pulpit, far higher than that which was removed five years ago. Susannah Edwards was the sexton. The aisles were tiled paved and the seats were allotted to each according to dignity. At attendance upon the Church at that time were Wm. Payne, Col. Washington, the Wests, Muirs, Flemings, Carleys, Castis, Ramseys, Daltons, the Alexanders, the Adams, the Dades, the Wrens, the Herberts, the Dulinges, the Sandfords, the Frenches, the Shaws, the Broadwaters, the Darns, the Chapmans, the Gurnells, the Chichesters, the Triplets, the Coxes, the Browns, the Gilpins and the Hooses. In 1787 galleries were erected. In 1814 George Washington Parke Custis presented to the Parish a Bible which belonged to Gen. Washington. In 1805 the San Fire Co. obtained permission to erect the engine house which now stands in the southeast corner of the church lot. In 1808 the new burial ground was purchased and laid off, and in the following year it was ordered that interments should cease in the church yard. However, in 1815, Peter Wise obtained permission to be buried in the church yard beside his wife, when occasion required, and in 1840 the remains of Chas. Bennett were interred there. In 1809 an order was passed for changing the altar, also for a new roof, which was again renewed in 1845. In 1810 the organ was introduced, and in this year Mrs. Cook was made sexton and filled the office till 1821, when she was retired on an annuity. In 1811 the west aisle was added. In 1814 and 1817 some of the old square pews were divided. In 1821 the most recent work of the vestry, the new among the number. It was not restored to its former shape, as it now stands, till 1837. It is doubtful whether the church was warmed till 1812, when the chimneys were built. In 1817 it was proposed to remove the church out of the way to let Cameron street go by, and the vestry consented if the city would build another of the same lot. In 1816 the bell was purchased for \$538 57. In 1818 the steeple was erected, and in the same year Capt. Jas. Crandhill presented the Baptismal font, supposed to be the same now in use. In 1820 the Washington Society received permission to hold its anniversary meeting in the church. In 1837 the parsonage on Washington street was decided to the church in part payment for the glebe land sold to Walter Jones. In 1834 the vestry room under the tower was built. In 1837 a new Communion table was procured, and in 1840 a new organ. In 1853 the church was lighted by gas, the pews all altered, the floor raised six inches, and the porch at the southwest entrance constructed. In 1854 the new Lecture Room was built. The old one stood on Washington street north of the engine house. In 1868 the chancel was raised and the old pulpit removed. In 1870 the twin tablets to the memory of George Washington and Robert Edward Lee were inserted in the eastern wall. The successive Rectors of the church have been as follows: After Mr. Davis Mr. Gibson. During his term there was a difference of sentiment between the vestry and a portion of the congregation, which resulted in the formation of St. Pauls Church in 1810. Rev. Francis Barclay, Wm. Meade, afterwards Bishop, Rev. Oliver Harris. The church was first known as "Christ Church" during his ministry. Rev. Dr. Richard Keith, Rev. Geo. Griswold, Rev. John P. McGuire, Rev. Chas. Mann, Rev. Chas. B. Dana, Rev. Cornelius Walker, Rev. A. M. Randolph and Rev. H. McKim.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The Gordonsville Gazette says:

"It will be a sore disappointment to many of our people that the place of meeting of what used to be the Orange and Alexandria R. R. has been changed from Alexandria to Lynchburg. It has been a sort of a pass-over-the-road feast to all our good folk for many a year. Savings were hoarded from one to another that they of a 'free ride' might be experienced, and all the wonders of Alexandria and Washington might be seen once a year. We think we know some people in Orange who would have died if they had missed a stockholders' meeting in Alexandria. To be a bona fide stockholder at such a time, with some of the ladies, was to be a prince of a good deal, but to be one and not go was to be adjudged a lunatic on the spot. We attended one, and stood up all the way to Alexandria, and came to the conclusion that we would rather go when we could get a seat, but we were the only one of all that crowd that didn't go next time. We have known boys to be taken from school to go, and which didn't do anybody any harm. They went on to Lynchburg as they did to Alexandria, because there is no Washington beyond. But loud will be the murmurings against Mr. Barbour and the Board of Directors. They will be the best advised of men ever to have done it. The ladies will blame them, and the men will be glad of it, though they will pretend they don't care. But the glory is departed from Orange, and all our stockholders are disconsolate. They will sell out cheap."

FRUIT CULTIVATION.—Our observation in different sections confirms us in the opinion that the eastern spurs of the Blue Ridge furnish the finest soil and climate for a variety of fruits; and we urge our land owners to look at this matter carefully. Nothing pays better than an orchard for the investment or labor. The only trouble is that our orchards are not enough. Fruit, like sheep, must be owned in sufficient quantities to justify the most of one's attention. When one man has apples enough to cause a dealer from Baltimore or New York to come on and buy the fruit upon the trees, pack and ship them, then he will have an income of importance, and will reap an immense profit from a small capital. Let farmers plant from one hundred to five hundred trees per year until they have several thousands, and they need not have any other occupation.—Amherst Enterprise.

The catalogue of students attending the schools at Washington and Lee University shows a large number from the Southern States.

Gen. N. P. Chipman, Delegate to Congress from the District of Columbia, is rapidly improving, and will be able to be out in a few days.

COULDN'T SELL IT.—The following is not true, but always good, as an illustration of the fact that some of the finest sentiments drop out of homes from those who walk in lowly paths of life.

A gentleman was walking with his little boy at the close of the day and in passing the cottage of a German laborer the boy's attention was attracted to a dog. It was not a King Charles, nor a black and tan, but a common cur. Still the boy took a fancy to him, and wanted Pa to buy him. Just then the owner of the dog came home from his labors and was met by the dog with every demonstration of dog joy.

The gentleman said to the owner: My little boy has taken a fancy to your dog, I will buy him. What do you ask for him?

I can't sell dat dog, said the honest Dutchman.

Look here, said the gentleman, that is a poor dog, anyway, but as my boy wants him, I will give you five dollars for him.

Yaas, saye the Gorman, I know he is a very poor dog, and he ain't worth almost nothin, but der ish von little ding mit dat dog vot I can't sell; de vag of his tail ven I comes at night.

THE DAHLIA, now a common flower, easily cultivated, and as pretty as common, commanded a large price when it was rare. A gentleman sending home a few bulbs, was astonished to find them served among his vegetables, at dinner. The curious fact about this mistake is that it was a repetition of the blunder which introduced the flower into England. An English lady sent a bulb from abroad home to her gardener, supposing it to be an artichoke, and intending it for the kitchen garden. "When a beautiful flower came up, instead of a succulent vegetable, she gazed on it with a feeling akin to that of the fox-hunter, who complains that the small of the violets spoiled the scent."

The offer of thirty guineas for a roat, made by a London artist, reconciled her to the disappointment.

A MILKMAN'S CONFESSION.—A German had made a fortune in Philadelphia by selling milk. He started home with two bags of sovereigns. On shipboard he counted one bag of treasure. A mischievous monkey was watching his operations. As soon as it was replaced and tied up, and the other bag emptied, Jocko snatched up the full one, and was soon at the mast-head. He opened the German's bag, and after eyeing the pretty gold, he proceeded to drop one piece upon the deck and another in the water, until he had emptied the bag. When he had finished the Dutchman threw up his hands, exclaiming: "He must be de tuyvil, for what came from de water he does give the water, and what came from de milk he gives to me."

MOUNT VERNON.—The vice-regents at their recent visit to Mount Vernon had a consultation about their future action, and decided to make a material change in several matters.

An effort will be made at the next Congress to have a bill passed granting the Mount Vernon Association an annual endowment. The strictest economy will be exercised in the management of affairs, and steps taken to render the farm self-supporting, so that the contributions received can be expended in furnishing and adorning the mansion, and also for the purpose of abating the entrance fee, which is now charged, as they deem it public domain free to the public.—Washington Chronicle.

POTATOES FROM GERMANY.—A German steamer arrived at Baltimore on Saturday, bringing among her other cargo, a number of barrels of potatoes from Bremen for the private use of gentlemen of that city who are natives of Germany. This seems almost like bringing coals to Newcastle, but the German potatoes are said by Germans to possess a superior flavor to those produced in this country. They are about the size of a walnut, the large potatoes being deemed unfit for use in Germany, and are fed to the cattle.

STUNNING DISPATCHES CALLED FOR.—The St. Louis Democrat tells how "stunning" dispatches to Cuban meetings are got up, viz:

NEW YORK, November 15, 1873.
Gen. Houdrick.—Please send the Executive Committee a stunning dispatch to read Monday night at the mass meeting on the Cuban atrocities.
J. H. VAN ALLEN,
M. T. McMAHON.

LIST OF LETTERS
November 22, 1873.
Remarking in the Alexandria, Va., Post-office Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised, and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Baylis, Miss Sarah
Baltim, S
Brown, Miss R
Burrill, Miss Fanny
Burrill, B C
Chichester, William
Cornwall, Miss Gilmie
Crane, Miss Anna M G
Davis, Miss Jennie
Dade, Mrs Polite, col
Dade, Thos
Gilbert, Horace, col
Gray, Alfred
Hall, Rebecca
Lampkin, Mrs C C
Lyle, Miss Jennie
Lyles, Miss Maria col
Merritt, John A
McGinnis, Robt
Murry, Rush
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MARRIED.
In Baltimore, on the 19th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. J. Gray, Wm. H. STEINLE, of Frederick, to LIDA, daughter of Wm. Cotton, esq. of Baltimore.

On the 18th instant, at Giesboro', D. C., by Rev. N. R. Young, Mr. P. H. HILL, of Prince George's Co. Md., to Miss NORA M. YOUNG.

Mr. V. P. CORBETT, County Treasurer, will be at the Custom House on Thursday next for the last time previous to the sale of delinquent property for taxes to receive the amounts due on such property, and thereby save to the owners additional costs.

FOR SALE.—The desirable DWELLING No. 61 south St. Asaph street, formerly the residence of the late Col. Wm. Jameson, deceased. The lot has a front of 50 feet on St. Asaph street and a depth of 123 1/2 feet, binding on a 12 feet alley, with free use of same. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story BRICK DWELLING, containing eight rooms; also a good frame stable on rear of the lot. Terms: One-fourth cash, and the residue in equal payments at one, two and three years, being interest from date of purchase. Apply to MAHLON H. JANNEY, Esq., No. 145 King street.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
Another lot of those popular NONPAREIL BLANKETS just received by PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM, Agents for the CELEBRATED REBECCA KID GLOVES.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the late Col. Wm. JAMESON, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned for settlement.

MAHLON H. JANNEY, Esq., nov 22—eod

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1873.

W. D. CORSE, Sec'y.
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LOST.—On the evening of the 16th, a large, long-tailed, sun-burnt, brown POULTRY DOG, with a few dark liver-colored spots on his back; answers to the name of "Ponto." Five dollar reward will be paid for his return to No. 172 King street.

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R. J. DANGERFIELD.
75 BBLs APPLES received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 22.—Receipts of Wheat continue light, and the market for choice samples is active and firm, and prices may be quoted 24 1/2c better; offerings of 100 bushels, white and red, with sales of the former at 140 for fair, and 160 and 165 for prime to choice, sales of the latter at 115 and 120 for inferior, 147, 150, 155, 158, 160, 161 and 162 for good to strictly prime, and 164 and 165 for choice. Corn is fairly active, and prices are tending upward; sales of new mixed at 62, and old at 70, 71 and 72, and yellow at 65 and 70; offerings of 322 bushels. Oats are in light receipt; sales of an inferior sample at 42.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 22.
SUN ROSE, 6 48; MOON SETS, 6 38
SUN SETS, 4 43.

ARRIVED
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed. She reports passing eight light schooners bound up; also the loaded lum' or schooner heretofore reported ashore at Dade's Shoals, having gotten off; also a light schooner bound to Baltimore, reported ashore at Lower Cape Point, as still hard and fast aground.

Steamer Georgannna, Baltimore, to Hon. & Johnston.
Schr John R. Holliday, New York, to America Coal Co.
Schr Maggie & Lucia, Washington, to American Coal Co.
Schr Eliza Mathews, Philadelphia, to Wm A. Smoot.
Schr Helen Hasbrook, New York, for Georgetown.

Schr Belle Halliday, New York, for Georgetown.

SAILED.
Steamship John Gibson, New York, by Hon. & Johnston.
Steamer George H. Stout, Philadelphia, by F. A. Reed.
Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos. Broder & Co.
Schr John J. Ward, Jersey City, coal by American Coal Co.
Schr Charlotte Jamieson, Fort de France, Martinique, coal by American Coal Co.
Schr Florence I. Lockwood, Bristol, coal by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.
Schr Elwood Burton sailed from New London for this port.
Schr Thos N. Stone, hence, at Boston 20th.
Schr Charmer, hence, at Stonington 19th.

CANAL COMMERCE.
ARRIVALS.
Boats Emma and Knights of Pythias, to Sinclair & Agnew; Jesse J. Moore, to New Central Coal Co.; J. H. Parrott, J. R. Anderson, A. Mann, L. L. Betts and G. Sherman, to Amer. Coal Co.

DEPARTURES.
Boats M. Snow, W. J. B. Lloyd, B. Williams, C. E. Charles, J. R. Anderson and J. H. Parrott.

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As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SATREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street, and avail themselves of the opportunity.

nov 21 I. SCHWARTZ & CO.
J. Bumgardner's Old Rye Whiskey.

Having come to the knowledge of the proprietors of the above celebrated brand that scrupulous parties are travelling through the State representing themselves as the manufacturers of the only genuine Bumgardner Whiskey, and seeking to sell their inferior goods at the reputation of "J. Bumgardner," the public is hereby informed that we are the SOLE MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS, and that NO ONE ELSE HAS THE LEAST SHADOW OF A CLAIM TO ITS REPUTATION. The above brand is protected against infringement by letters patent, No. 130,100, dated June 10th, 1873, and any violations of their provisions will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. SEND YOUR ORDERS DIRECT TO J. BUMGARDNER & SONS, nov 17—1m Staunton, Virginia.

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